

HOUSE BILL 2568

By Dunn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63
and Title 68, relative to reporting protocols for
drug overdoses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

68-11-273.

On or before January 1, 2013, the board for licensing health care facilities shall
establish by rule a protocol for use in cases of examination or treatment of a person with
injuries or death resulting from opiate, illegal or illicit drug overdose, that requires a
hospital, community health center or clinic to report de-identified aggregate information
in a manner to be determined in consultation with the commissioner of health. The
board is authorized to promulgate such rules in accordance with the Uniform
Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.